

06-14-06

27W/3626  
\$

Attorney Docket No. 0185418

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Date: June 12, 2006

Dipiero, et al : :

Serial No.: 09/990,123 : Group Art Unit:

Filed: November 21, 2001 : Examiner:

For: CORD MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The filing of the accompanying Office Action Response necessitates the payment of an additional claim fee, as calculated below.

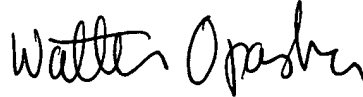
	Claims remaining after amendment	Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	37 CFR § 1.16 Rate	Total
Total Claims	29	28	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	0	0	\$360.00	\$0.00

Total Fee Calculation \$50.00

Submitted herewith is check number 2425 in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the cost of the extra claims. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Account No. 02-4467.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Cave LLP




Walter P. Opaska  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 54,349  
Tel. (602) 364-7000

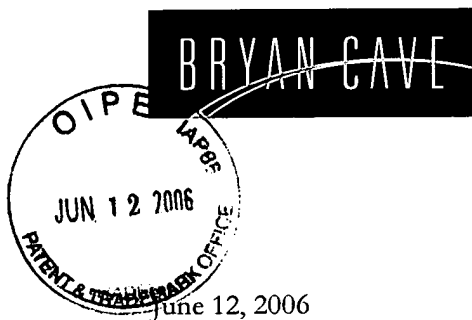
BRYAN CAVE LLP  
Two North Central Avenue  
Suite 2200  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4406

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

I hereby certify that this document (and any as referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, mailing label No. **EV497392011US** on **June 12, 2006** and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Printed Name: Denise M. Aleman



Walter P. Opaska  
Registered Patent Attorney  
Voice: 602-364-7280  
walter.opaska@bryancave.com

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/990,123  
Inventor: Dipiero, et al.  
Title: HEALTH PLAN MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket No.: 0185418

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Office Action (18 pgs.);
3. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney And Change of Correspondence Address with a copy of the previously filed Patent Assignment Agreement (8 pgs.);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs.);
5. Fee Calculation Sheet (2 pgs.);
6. Check number 2425 in the amount of \$50.00; and
7. Self-addressed, prepaid postcard to acknowledge receipt of documents.

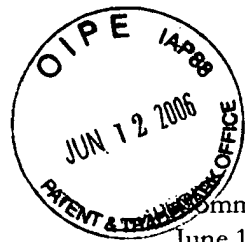
Very truly yours,

Walter P. Opaska

WPO/da  
Enclosure

**Bryan Cave LLP**  
One Renaissance Square  
Two North Central Avenue  
Suite 2200  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4406  
Tel (602) 364-7000  
Fax (602) 364-7070  
www.bryancave.com

Chicago  
Hong Kong  
Irvine  
Jefferson City  
Kansas City  
Kuwait  
Los Angeles  
New York  
Phoenix  
Shanghai  
St. Louis  
Washington, DC  
And Bryan Cave,  
A Multinational Partnership,  
London



Commissioner for Patents  
June 12, 2006  
Page 2

Bryan Cave LLP

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8.**

I hereby certify that this document (and any others referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, mailing label No. **EV497392011US** on **June 12, 2006** and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 6/12/06

Name: Denise M. Aleman  
Printed Name: Denise M. Aleman